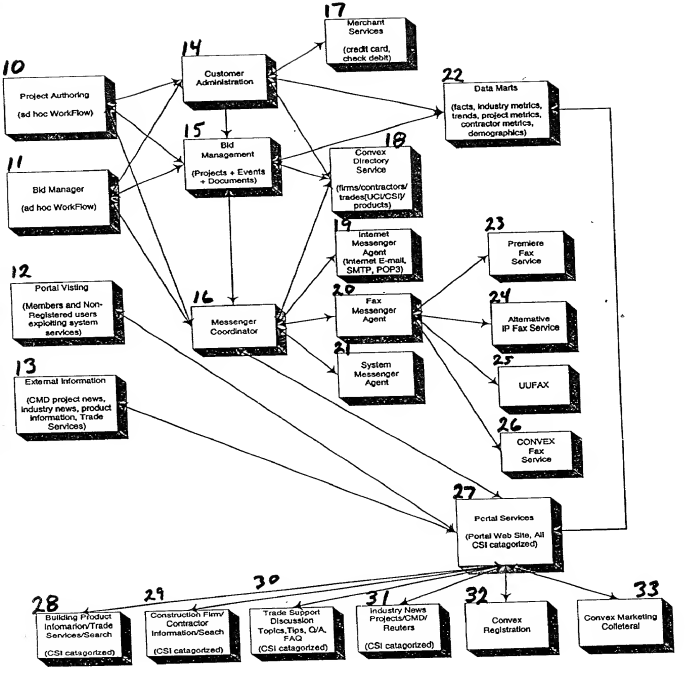
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Project Authoring
(ad hoc WorkFlow)
11
Bid Manager
(ad hoc WorkFlow)
12
Portal Visting
(Members and Non-Registered users exploiting system services)
13
External Information
(CMD project news, industry news, product information, Trade Services)
14
Customer Administration
15
Bid Management
(Projects + Events + Documents)
16
Messenger Coordinator
17
Merchant Services
(credit card, check debit)
18
Convex Directory Service
(firms/contractors/trades(UCI/CSI)/products)
19
Internet Messenger Agent
(Internet E-mail, SMTP, POP3)
20
Fax Messenger Agent
21
System Messenger Agent
22
Data Marts
(facts, industry metrics, trends, project metrics, contractor metrics, demographics)
23
Premiere Fax Service
24
Alternative IP Fax Service
25
UUFAX
26
CONVEX Fax Service
27
Portal Services
(Portal Web Site, All CSI catagorized)
28
Building Product Infomation/Trade Services/Search
(CSI catagorized)
29
Construction Firm/ Contractor Information/Seach
(CSI catagorized)
30
Trade Support Discussion Topics,Tips, Q/A, FAQ
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Industry News Projects/CMD/ Reuters
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Convex Registration
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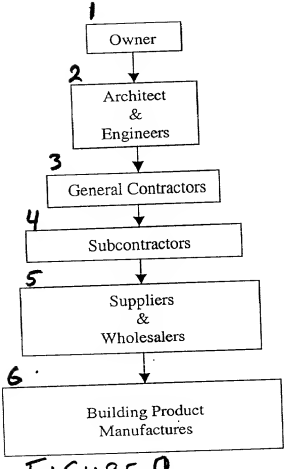
Convex Marketing Collateral

FIGURE 1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6
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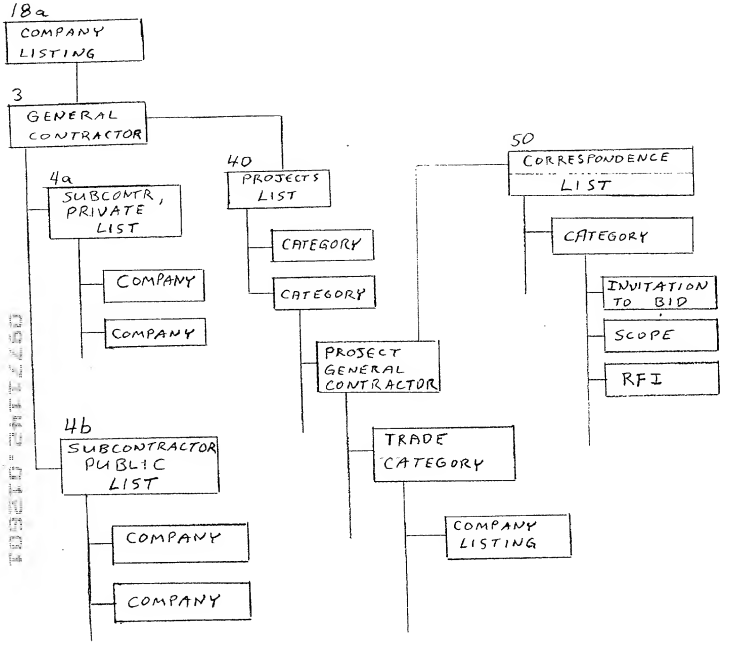
FIGURE 2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PROJECTS LIST
CATEGORY
CATEGORY
PROJECT GENERAL CONTRACTOR
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INVITATION TO BID
SCOPE
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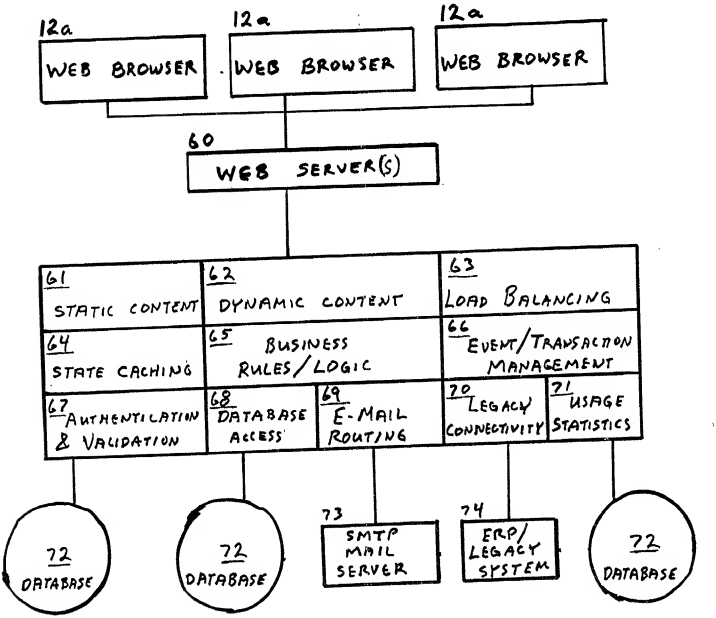
FIGURE 3



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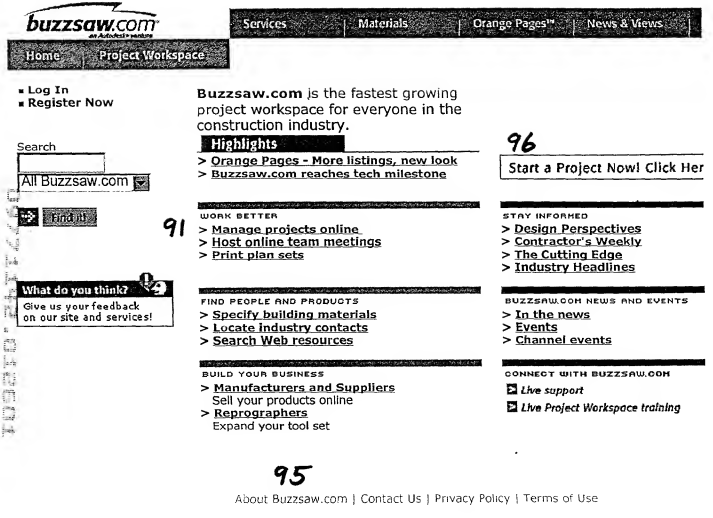
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FIGURE 5

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- Send bid addenda to your bid list
- Manage private contact information online

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- Receive addenda and other bid documents
- View documents posted by the General Contractor

Whether you're a General Contractor or a sub, it takes just a few minutes to register and start working with Bid Manager. Try it now!

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- Demo
- Frequently Asked Questions
- Training
- Security

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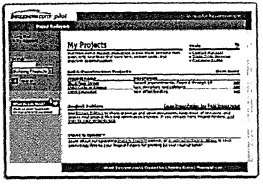
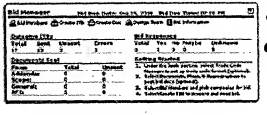


Project Workspace

- Create a Project
- View the Project Homepage
- Use the Contact Manager
- Use the Trade Code Manager



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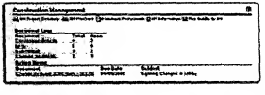
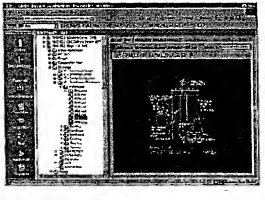
Bid Manager

- Create a Bid
- Send ITBs
- Track Bid Responses



Construction Management

- Initiate
- Edit document preferences
- Add Members
- Send Documents



Project Folders

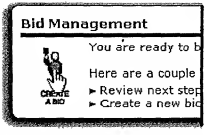
- Setup
- Collaborate
- Communicate
- Security

FIGURE 7

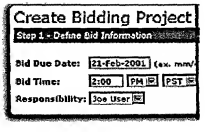
Bid Manager is easy to set up and start using.

- **Create a**
- Send ITB
- Track Bid

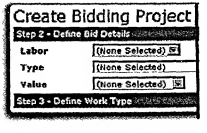
Create a Bid
To use Bid Manager, click the "Create a Bid" icon on your Project Homepage.



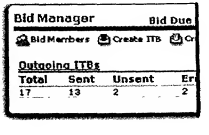
Step 1 - Define Bid Information
Enter a bid due date and time, then select the person responsible for the bid.



Steps 2, 3, & 4 – Add Bid Details (optional)
Define more details about your bidding project, such as work type and affirmative action requirements.



Return to Project Homepage
When you return to the Project Homepage, Bid Manager will be ready to use.



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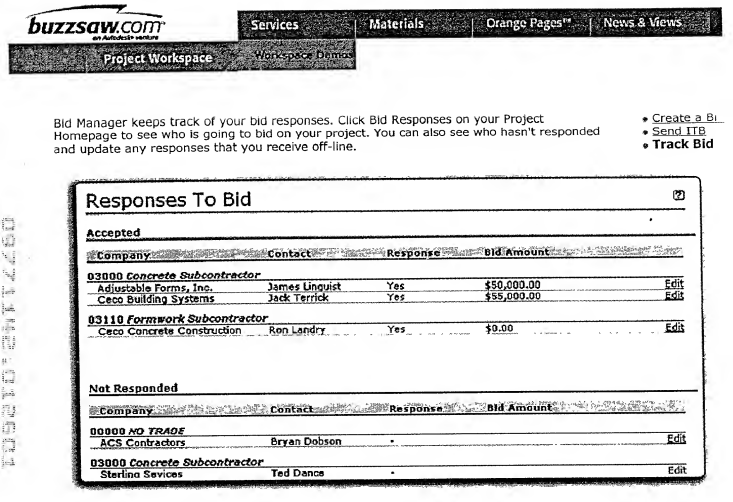
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Bid Manager keeps track of your bid responses. Click Bid Responses on your Project Homepage to see who is going to bid on your project. You can also see who hasn't responded and update any responses that you receive off-line.
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Send ITB
Track Bid
Responses To Bid
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James Linquist
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Ceco Building Systems
Jack Terrick
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Ceco Concrete Construction
Ron Landry
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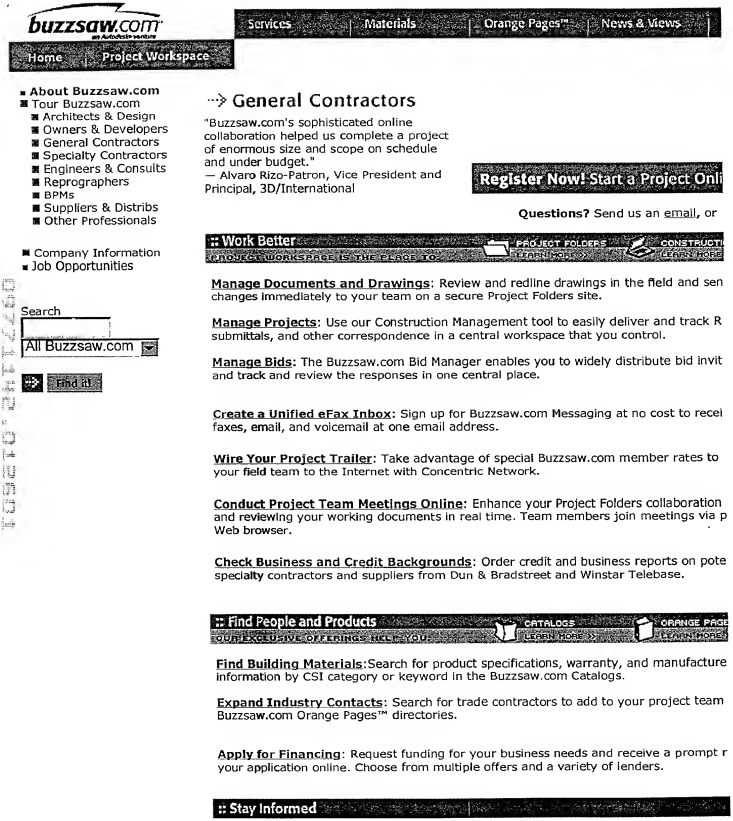
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Conduct Project Team Meetings Online: Enhance your Project Folders collaboration and reviewing your working documents in real time. Team members join meetings via p Web browser.
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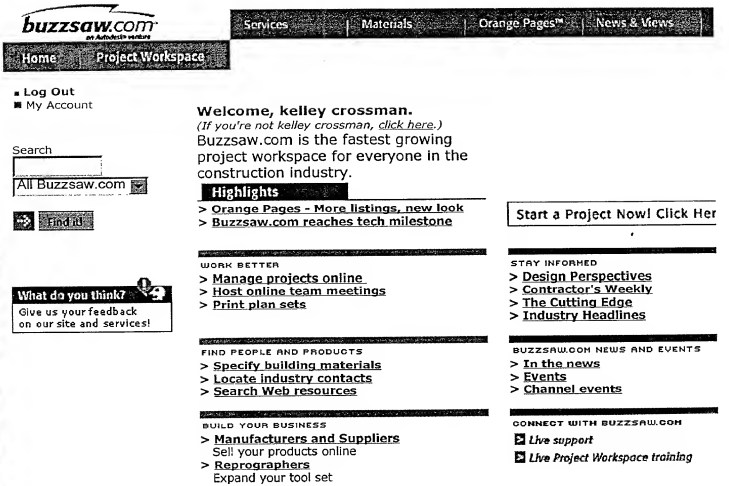
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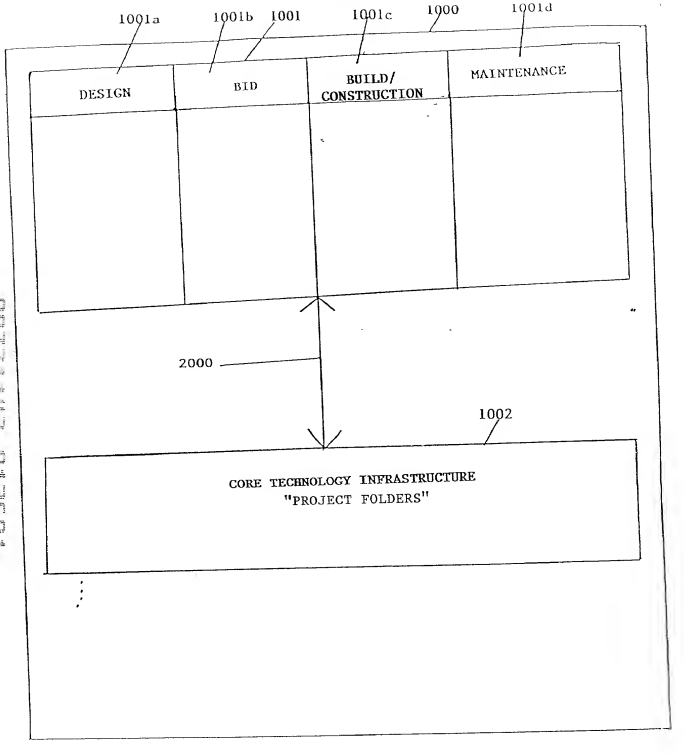
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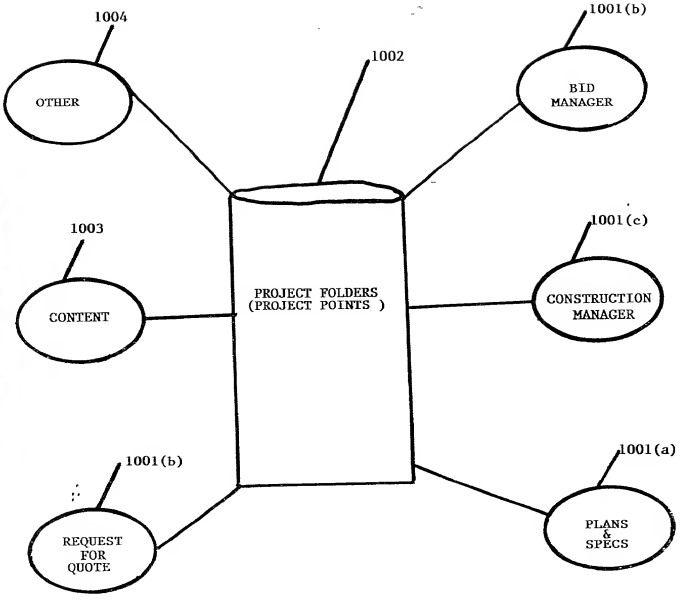
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1001(a)
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FIG. 15